Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 at 14:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and showers on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: Mostly cloudy with a little light rain at times

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, these dying out by the end of the morning. Mostly dry but cloudy in the afternoon and evening with the odd shower, some light sleet or wet snow developing from mid-evening chiefly across the north of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance of breaks down towards Rannoch Moor in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres through the day leading to poor visibility on the tops, this may break at times in the afternoon across the southwest of the area

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 SE	10/14 SE	7/10 S	6/9 SW	8/12 W	11/15 NW	12/17 N	10/15 N	8/12 NE
900	13/18 SE	8/10 S	5/7 SW	5/7 SW	6/9 W	8/12 NW	10/15 N	10/14 NE	9/13 NE
600	6/9 E	4/7 S	3/5 E	3/5 SW	5/9 W	6/10 NW	8/13 N	7/12 NE	7/11 NE
300	3/6 NE	2/5 NW	2/4 S	2/5 S	4/8 NW	5/10 NW	8/15 N	6/12 N	5/11 NE
Glen	2/6 S	1/6 S	1/3 SW	3/5 S	4/9 W	5/10 NW	6/13 N	4/11 N	3/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-7	-1/-5	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-4	1/-3	1/-4	-1/-6	-2/-6
900	3/-1	3/-0	2/0	3/0	4/1	4/2	4/0	2/-2	0/-4
600	4/2	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	7/5	6/3	3/0	2/-1
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/6	8/7	9/8	7/4	5/3	4/2
Glen	5/4	4/4	4/4	7/6	10/9	10/10	8/6	6/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud leading to navigational difficulties through the day. Note drop in freezing level later in the day.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023
Weather: Another rather cloudy with some occasional light rain or drizzle, this falling as sleet or snow across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath until warmer air spreads north through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, although some breaks possible across the more northern Cairngorms and towards Rannoch Moor by afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, but -1 Celsius in the north and east until the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits, but 600 metres across the north and east of the region until the afternoon

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